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re application of:

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Application No.: 09/477,962

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For: **BLEOMYCIN GENE CLUSTER COMPONENTS AND THEIR USES**

Examiner: Peter Tung

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, Applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following are enclosed:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing;
- 4) A computer readable form of the sequence listing;
- 5) A Statement of Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.R.F. §§ 1.1821-1.925; and
- 6) A revocation and substitute power of attorney with change in correspondence address.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows

In the Specification.

After the abstract, please delete the sequence listing, pages 1-56.

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying substitute sequence listing (pages 1-157).